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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE**

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Sir:

Applicants petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c) to withdraw this application from allowance. The issue fee was paid on October 29, 2008.

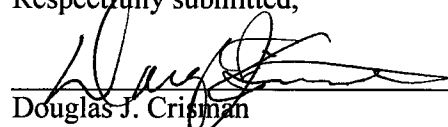
A Request for Continued Examination and an Amendment are enclosed with this petition. Applicant is filing this petition to prevent the above-referenced patent application from issuing solely with informal drawings, some of which relate to one or more of the claimed inventions, others of which are labeled as "Prior Art." Accordingly, this petition is filed with a Request for Continued Examination and an Amendment in which annotated sheets for the canceled figures and replacement sheets of the non-canceled original figures are provided. Formal drawings are provided for at least some of the non-canceled, original, informal drawings. .

In particular, the Amendment cancels the original Figures 1B, 1C3 to 1C6, 1C8 to 1C9, 2B, 2C, 2E, 2F1 to 2F2, 2G1 to 2G2, 3B2 to 3B3, and 3C1 to 3C5, all of which are labeled as "Prior Art." Amendments to original Figures 1C1, 1C2, 1C7, 1D2, 2D and to the specification (reflecting amendments to the Figures) are also enclosed, as are formal drawings to replace the informal drawings in the original Figures 4A-4D and 5.

The fee for the Petition to Withdraw is estimated to be \$130 and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no. 101156-5006-US).

Respectfully submitted,

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